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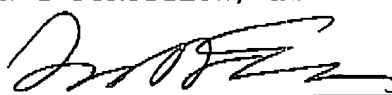
In accordance with Examiner's Chunduru's request to the undersigned by telephone earlier today, courtesy copies of the April 5, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement cover sheet, Transmittal Form, Form PTO-1449, date-stamped postcard receipt and the Rocher article are attached hereto. It was agreed that the Examiner will print and review a copy of (the relatively lengthy) U.S. Patent No. 6,312,925 from the PTO's patent database.

Respectfully submitted,

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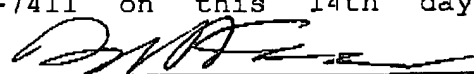
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. No representation is made that the reference(s) is/are prior art with respect to this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.491 in an international application, before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE under 37 CFR § 1.114. No certification or fee is required. 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

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